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Lee Medford
Northshore Limited Partnership
1990 West 3300 South
Ogden, Utah 84401

Subject: Permit Review Status, Northshore Natural Processing Mine, M/003/037,
Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Medford:

On April 4, 2005, the Division received North Shore Limited Partnership's revised Notice of Intention for the Northshore Natural Processing mine. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, the Division has not been able to complete a review of this plan within the usual 30-day timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 30 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns
Minerals Secretary

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cc: Karl Kappe, FFSL
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